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For: METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS FOR
COLLECTING SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT STATISTICS IN A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-23 by way of replacement, and add claims 24 and 25 as follows.

A marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed in the Appendix.

1. (Twice Amended) ~~A~~ probing router, comprising:

~~a routing engine configured to forward a packet to a destination node of a communications network, wherein the packet traverses a particular communication path among a plurality of communication paths to the destination node; and~~